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Amdt, dated August 31, 2005
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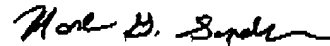
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With entry of this amendment, claims 3-7, 9, 11, 16, 18-20, 24-26, 32 and 34-44 remain pending. Claims 38 and 40-44 are amended for consistency with amendments to claims 37 and 39, as made by the Examiner's amendment of June 1, 2005. Applicant submit this amendment does not affect the claim scope and does not add new matter.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite entry of this amendment, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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